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Weather Indications. Washington, Aug. 23.—Forecast for 36 hours until 8 p. m., Friday: For Kansas—Fair; cooler; variable winds, becoming westerly.

THE office is seeking the man, particularly in the Democratic party.

The parodies on "sweet Marie" are getting in town before the original.

Which of the "reputable" drug stores is it that sells all this "white horse" to the tramps?

high in the clouds. The people are frowning at all of them. New Ordeans actually convicted its

boodling mayor; the south is not so awfully corrupt, after all.

just came in the old fashioned way.

THEY are playing "lugomar" at Emporis. Of course the barbarian looked magnificent in flesh tights and a wolf skin.

LET justice be done though the heavens fall; the heavens never fall when justice is done; it is when it isn't that there's dauger.

PUTTING large bodies of men in prison PUTTING large bodies of men in prison | cipal address at the state normal delica-doesn't always stain their characters. | tory exercises September 8. Libby's inmates now hold reunions Will the 'wealers some day?

GOVERNOR LEWELLING thinks because he says friendly things about the oppressed, people ought to forgive him for being stupid; but they won't.

THE police are actually taking credit for the decrease of crime; when they haven't arrested more than half a dozen real lawbreakers this month.

By the time Governor Tillman gets ready to jub that pitchfork into Grover be no one left who will do the Pocahontas

Cureago is now posing as the proprietor of the greatest wreckage ever seen. Whatever Chicago has, if it were only a boll, it would be the largest known in ning at full blast. As the American history.

THE commonwealers want to get to California where they can get work picking grapes; let us hope that they will not drift into picking blossoms off of century plants.

very soon again be sent to "reform" the | tions. slums of Kansas City while the Associated Charities is calling loudly for money to help Topeka's poor.

THE very best bleycle made in Paris costs \$15 there. Now you see how the bloycle trust sonks you people in the said about it in the senate.

Three novels have been written by Topeks men within the past year and sent to publishers, but none have yetseen the light. The trouble seems to have been that the authors were perfectly healthy.

Lors of good people in Kansas are in favor of reforms, and the Populist leaders are astonished that these good people can't repose the utmost confidence in them. They don't seem to know that they have bunco reputations.

W. W. Asron's income tax is \$178,000. As William Waldorf Astor spends all his time and all his money in England, while he gets his income out of the people of the United States, it is no more than right that he pay a tax on it.

DETROIT Free Press: Mrs. Cawker-I wonder what you would do if I were like Mrs Lesse? Mr. Cawker-Be happy. Mrs. Cawker (incredulously)-Behappy? Mr. Cawker-Certainly! She does all her lecturing away from home.

IT is hard to see why the increase of the police force stopped bara burnings, as the pollos commissioners say in their manifesto. The police force never caught a solitary barn burner-not one. Nobody knows to this day who the barn burners were. The barn burners stop when they list, and no doubt will begin again when they get ready.

GOVERNMENT (UNLIMITED.)

Judge Cooley says that the industrial armies in their demand for work on government roads had "sympathizers among OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF TOPERA | well meaning people who had only vague and unsettled notions of the functions of government" It never seems to have occurred to the old gentleman that one's notions of government depend altogether upon the point of view. Judge Cooley's notions of the "true functions of government" are no more entitled to respect than any other thinking man's. If the people of this country conclude that it is the true function of the national government to build roads, why the national government will build them, and that will be its true function.

We suppose government is instituted to do whatever a majority of the people wan't it to do, Isn't it? If they want it to run a laundry and a majority of them vote that way, it will run a laundry, and that's all there is about it. The "true functions" of government are exactly what the people want them to be.

When the constitution stands in the way, the people amend it. They have only amended it sixteen times in the last century, and they will probably amend it sixteen times more in the next century. Perhaps the thirty-second amendment will provide for the government running of a laundry, who knows? Judge Cooley is in his dotage. He's fossilized. What has he to do with this age of bicycles, kinetoscopes, theosophy and advanced thought?

GOVERNOR LEWELLING Is quoted as saying: "Ten shelterless girls struggling in vain for any position of employment that is made vacant in your cities for one who is successful in obtaining work. What becomes of the other nine? Those who fail-mark my words-are driven to seek shelter with her whose ways take hold on hell and lead to the chambers of death." The governor must have been reading "The House of the Dragons" in one of last year's Cosmopolitans. In it is told a remarkably No party dars walk with its head too powerful story bearing on this feature of our industrial conditions.

Our Populist congressmen had their thoughts lifted so high contemplating the beauties of the future socialistic millenium that they forgot all about the The best rain we have had for seven | bill providing for irrigation in Kansas. weeks is one that nobody made, but it | They don't seem to think that while we can't yet have cake we will be very glad to take bread and get along the best we

> KANSAS PARAGRAPHS. In the tennis tournament at Pittsburg, G. D. Perrigo and C. E. Hulett of Ft. Scott won two singles.

> Mr. Rude is said to have been the most gentle and tractable man at the Cowley

county Populist convention. Rudolph Hatfield will make the prin-

Every newspaper comment on the new postoffice Eve in Bourbon county might be called a dig in the rib.

Oskaloosa has a base ball club composed of young women. They can't touch the ball without making a fair hit. Foy Weishaar, a farmer living near

Winchester, threshed 480 bushels of oats from eight acres according to the Winchester Star. The Winfield and Emporia ball clubs

both claim the amateur championship of the state and both seem contented simply to claim it,

A colored man at Arkansas City displayed a roll of \$123 in bills the other Cleveland's fat sides, we fear there will day. To a crap shooter this seems "natural" enough.

Several children have died at Strong City within the past few days who displayed symptoms very much like those of black diputheria.

The Emporia canning factory is rungirl said, "the people eat what they can and can what they can't,"

The tonic sol fa has been eliminated from the curriculum of the Emporia public schools, but the parlor so-fa is still in great favor among the normalites.

The Newton marshal has instructed the residents of that place not to feed tramps. The next ukase will probably It is to be hoped that \$175 will not prohibit the taking of missionary collec-William McKinley (80995) that Sol.

Miller has kept at the head of his editorial column so long looks like a lottery ticket that came within several hundred numbers of drawing a prize. Five or six boys were put in jail at

Wathens last week for stealing water meions. In the small boy's eyes the United States; and there wasn't a word fellow who gets caught taking water said about it in the senate. Troy Chief: Dr. Brandenberg, a Marshall county dentist, has been nominated

by the Democrats of the Fifth district for congress. It is altogether appropriate, as it is like pulling teeth to induce a Democrat to vote the Democratic ticket, this year. A big excursion from Neodesha and

intermediate points is to visit Wichita the 28th and the Neodesha and Wichita ball cl. bs will play. Since Neodesha got to be a town of blowers and gushers it felt it ought to be better acquainted with Wichita.

HOLD PARLOR MEETINGS. Populist Women Have a New Plan for

Winning Votes. The Populist suffrage ladies have adopted a new plan to enlist women with them in their effort for the ballot They are holding what they call parlor meetings in the afternoons around at dif-

ferent homes in the city.

There will be one at the residence of Mrs. Fitch at 528 Fillmore street tomorrow afternoon. It will be addressed by Dr. Haviland. The meetings are held

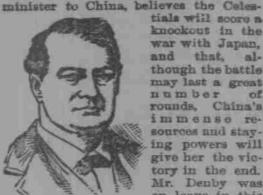
once each week. It is further proposed to establish a custom of lawn meetings for the evenings and extending invitations to the men folks, but the idea has not yet been allowed to fully expand.

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OUR MINISTER TO CHINA.

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knockout in the war with Japan, and that, although the battle may last a great number rounds, China's immense resources and staying powers will give her the victory in the end. Mr. Denby was on leave in this

tials will score a

CHARLES DENBY. country when the war began, but he is now hastening back to his post at Peking, which he expects to reach about Nov. 1. During his absence his son, Charles Denby, Jr., is charge d'affaires as secretary of the lega-

Minister Denby, who is now a citizen of Evansville, Ind., was born in Botetourt county, Va., about 68 years ago. He was educated at Georgetown college and was such a good student that he captured three medals for the merit of his work. His education was finished at the Virginia military institute, and in 1853 he followed Greeley's advice and went west to grow up with the country. He located in Evansville, where he wrote for a newspaper and studied law. He was admitted to the bar and dabbled in politics with such success that he was sent to the legislature. In 1858 he married a daughter of ex-United States Senator Fitch of Indiana and was surveyor of the port of Evausville under President Buchanan

When the civil war began, Mr. Denby entered the Union army and made a gallant record in the field. He was lieutenant colonel of the Forty-second regiment, Indiana volunteers, and colonel of the Eighteenth regiment and was twice wounded while in the thick of the fight. He left the service in 1863 and resumed the practice of his profession. After over 20 years of work at the bar, in 1885 he was appointed minister to China, a post he has held ever since, although ex-United States Senator Henry W. Blair was appointed as his successor by President Harrison. China, however, politely informed the United States that, owing to his anti-Chinese legislative record, Mr. Blair would be considered non persona grata in the Celestial Kingdom, and consequently Minister Denby remained at his

WILL BE QUEEN OF TRINIDAD.

How an American Girl Married a Baron Who Aspires to Kingship.

One of the numerous ambitious American girls who angle for the lords and barons of the monarchies of the effete east has married a prospective king and will be queen of the new kingdom of Trinidad. To be sure, the island she is



BARONESS HARDEN HICKEY.

to assist in ruling over "has neither goats nor hogs nor any people," but the people and the pork will come later, and as for the goats-the winds of Trinidad will doubtless get on very well without bewhiskered billys.

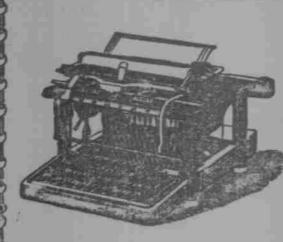
The name of the prospective queen of Trinidad was Miss Anna Flagler before she became the wife of Baron Harden Hickey, who is to be James I of Trinidad, and she is the daughter of John H. Flagler, the Standard Oil magnate. Trinidad is about 28 miles long and 3 miles wide. It is rocky and mountainous, but has a fertile soil, and despite the fact that it was taken possession of in the name of Great Britain by Dr. Halley, the explorer, in 1700 no one seems to care for it except Baron Harden Hickey.

The island is about 700 miles off the coast of Brazil and should not be confounded with the Trinidad near Caracas, Venezuela. It has no good harbor and may only be approached by shipping when the sea is calm. The shores are thronged with huge turtles, many of which weigh 700 pounds, and the sea is

full of palatable fish. Baron Harden Hickey is 40 years old, was born in France, although his ancestors, the Hickeys, originally came from Ireland. He was educated at the college of the Jesuits at Namur, and afterward at Leipsic, where he became well known as a duelist who would fight at the drop of the hat. In 1873 he devoted himself to sculpture and literature, and later founded a royalist paper in Paris which involved him in a dozen duels, for which he paid government fines aggregating 300,000 francs. He then took a long sailing voyage, was east upon Trinidad, became a Buddhist in India and married Miss Flagler of New York in 1891. The baron will people the island with subjects chosen by himself and will be monarch of all he surveys, providing Queen Victoria does not call a halt on the seizure of her ter-

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'Lazurely's working." "Working! Don't believe it .. " "Fact; told me so himself." "What sort of work is he doing?"

"He's making a collection." "Collection of what?" "Pictures." "Paintings?"

"No; engravings."
"Queer start for Lazurely. Landscapes and that sort of thing, I suppose?" 'No: portraits."

"Ballet girls?" "No. It's the most extraordinary thing. He informed me confidentially the other day that the ambition of his life was to ton, hansas; Dubuque, Iowa, Minneaposecure 1,000,000 portraits of his dead un-

"His dead uncle? And who was the defunct party?"

"Oh, he was a distinguished general in the war of the rebellion. And what does Lazurely want with so

many pictures of him? Wants to distribute them." "Oh, I see; among his friends."

"No; among his enemies." "His eneimes? Who are his enemies?" "Creditors and tradespeople.

shopkeepers! Why, Cholly, he's gone clean mination, announced at the preliminary daft." "Not at all. He's got as much sense as he ever had. You see, the portraits of his

of \$1 treasury notes.' "Cholly, you're trifling with my respect ! for you, but what success is Lazurely meeting with in making the collection?

Oh, he feels greatly encouraged. The last time I saw him he had collected one picture."-Chicago Tribune.

In the Nature of a Proposition. (Cleverton is just going away for two weeks' vacation ) Dashaway-Well, old man, have you got all your preparations made-plenty of clothes, room engaged at hotel and all that sort of thing?

Cleverton-You bet, and it's cost me something too. Dashaway-Certainly it has, A man can't go on a vacation these days for noth-

ing. But you've got enough to carry you through, haven't you? Cleverton-Oh, yes, I guess so. My board at the hotel will be \$50, railroad fare both ways \$20, and I've got \$100 in

my clothes. Dashaway-I suppose you've drawn your salary for the next two weeks, haven't you?

Cleverton-Certainly, That's included. Dashaway-And is that all you've got? Cleverton-What! Isn't that enough! It will see me back and allow \$30 for sundries, won't it?

Dashaway-Certainly. But let me tell you something, and I have had experience. When you get back here, old man, you'll be broke. A man always is, no matter how much he takes away. Then you'll be in a nice fix, for you won't be able to get any money until the following Saturday. Now, what you want to do is not to take all that money with you, but leave some

Cleverton-By Jove, I don't know but you are right! How much would you Dashaway-Oh, say \$10. Cleverton-But I haven't any place to

leave it. I wouldn't dare leave it in my Dashaway-Why, that's easily fixed. Cleverton-How?

Joint Owners. In salling from New York to Brest in 1869 Charles G. Leland saw on the table of the smoking room before they had left port a copy of the "Ballads of Hans Breit-"Is that your book?" asked a fellow

Dashaway-Let me have it .- Truth.

traveler.
"Yes," Leland replied.
"Excuse me," cried another, "it's "I beg your pardon," said Leland, "but

it is really mine." "Sir, I bought it." "I don't care if you did. It is mine, for I wrote it."-Youth's Companion.

Not at All. He watched the flames in the grate as

they whirled into all sorts of fantastic "Are you not," he finally asked, "begging the question?"

She turned upon him with flashing eyes. "No, sir," she answered frigidly would inform you that I am quite indifferent whether you propose to me or not."

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Companies Organized to do Business in Kansas Granted Charters. The following charters have been filed

with the secretary of state: The Emporia Steam Laundry company. Capital stock \$25,000. Directors— E. A. Beecher, John Beecher, John Campbell, E. M. Bell and F. V. Taylor. The United States Equipment company. Capital stock \$62,500. Directors— J. L. Brown, Kansas City; A. E. Henkle and J. B. Shellabarger, Salina; C. R. Hoffman and C. V. Topping of Enterprise. The company proposes to manufacture, operate and lease railroad equipment consisting of cars, engines and other appliances. Its places of business are to be located at Salina, Enterprise, Lawrence, Abilene, Arkansas City and Hazlebe at Kansas City, Kansas.

PROF. ELYS ACCUSER BOLTS When the Time Comes for the Trial Wells go through to Pittsburg unless you Isn't There.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 23. - The trial of Prof. R. T. Ely has been postponed owing to the non-appearance of State Superintendent Wells, who made the charges of socialism against him.

As soon as the committee met, it came "Wants to distribute 1,000,000 portraits out that Mr. Wells had written the committee a long letter, declaring its deterings and actions only since he had been a member of the university faculty, was departed relative were engraved on a series | contrary to the resolution of the board of regents, and that unless it was willing to go into the whole subject of Ely's so-called "heretical" teachings in his printed books, he (Wells) would have nothing further to do with the inquiry.

The committee is much disappointed, and Dr. Ery declared he had come 600 miles to meet his accuser face to face, only to now find that although he was in the city, he dared not "show up."

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es one the necessity of weighing his words." "It does," replied the poet. "There is the return postage to be kept down to us low a limit as possible, you know."-Indianapolis Journal.

A Fellow Idler. The Vagrant (soliciting alms)-I've been out of employment, sir, for goin on two years. Cholly-Never mind, old chap. So have

L-Chicago Record.

To Get Bid of Flean. Little Ethe!-Papa says my doggie has fleas. What shall I do? Little Johnny-Whenever visitors call take him to them to pet. - Good News.

Doctor-In order to effect a cure you will have to undergo a surgical operation Patient-Is it really dangerous? Doctor-No danger. You will recover without a doubt.

Patient-But I have understood in an operation of that character only one recovers in every 10,000? Doctor-1 know, but 9,999 have already died. You are the ten thousandth one. You will surely recover .- Truth.

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